

TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes (state bills) 8/24
Mexican pesos 41—National bills 35
—Carranza currency 24—Blue silver
(Hardy & Harmon quotations) 34 1/2
Copper 12 1/2—Silver 35—Grain higher
Livestock steady—Stocks firm.

Lansing Notifies Gen. Carranza Troops

TELLS HIM TROOPS TO GET VILLA

"Will Be Done In Entirely Friendly Aid Of Authorities," Says Message.
GUTIERREZ SAYS HE CAN GET VILLA
Notifies Gen. Carranza That Mexican Government Can Cope With Bandit.

OFFICIAL notification was given Saturday morning by U. S. consul Thomas H. Edwards to Gen. Carranza, commander of the Carranza army, that American troops would enter Mexico in pursuit of Villa and that the movement of troops would be in friendly aid of the constituted authorities.

Gen. Carranza refused to comment upon the communication, other than to say that the matter was one for the first chief.

The communication was a telegram direct from secretary of state Lansing to consul Edwards, for transmission to the Carranza commander, and upon the bottom was inscribed the words: "To Gen. Carranza with the compliments of consul Edwards." The communication read:

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single intention of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays. This can and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

Gutierrez Says His Force Adequate.
An official wire from Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commander of the army of the constitutional cause in Chihuahua, to Gen. Carranza Saturday stated that he felt the Carranza forces were adequate to cope with Villa and to prevent any retreat by him and his forces into southern Chihuahua. The communication stated that there are 900 men now in the San Gerónimo district; 500 in Santa Clara; 500 in the Guerrero district; 300 between Laguna and San, and 500 in reserve to be sent in whatever direction was deemed best.

Villa, it was stated, was Saturday morning between Ascension and Janos, and Gen. Francisco Bertalan, who is conducting the campaign against him, was Saturday morning at Palomas.

MEXICAN CENSORSHIP PLACED ON ALL MESSAGES FROM U. S.
New York, March 11.—The Mexican government has imposed a censorship on all telegraphic and cable messages from the United States into Mexico, it was announced here today by the Western Union and Mexican Telegraph companies. The only land messages which the Mexican government will receive must be routed through El Paso and be written in English or Spanish.

This information was conveyed by the government authorities in Mexico City to the Mexican telegraph office.

U. S. SEIZES VILLA SPIES

CARRANZA FORCES REACH PALOMAS

Used Black and White Flags to Show Friendly Force; Fake Signal Fires.

Gen. Bertalan, Carranza commander in western Chihuahua reached Palomas Friday afternoon with black and white flags flying to let the United States troops know that his was a friendly force and was cooperating with the American forces.

This information was received by Carranza consul Andres Garcia Friday night. Gen. Bertalan reported to a Carranza commander representative that he had not seen Villa but believed that his force had scattered and were making for the mountains to the south and west of Palomas.

False Fires Burn.
Gen. Bertalan, in order to deceive the Villa forces as to his course and, if possible draw them into a trap, built fires in the opposite direction from the one he was taking toward Palomas in the hope that Villa would see these fires, charge them and reveal his hiding place.

These signal fires were seen by the residents of Columbus Thursday night and were thought to be those of Villa's bandits.

Mexican Refugees Say They Are Here For Safety Only; Will Observe Neutrality

A number of prominent Mexicans, representing the various factions of exiles in El Paso, were summoned Friday night to the police station and the United States for protection against unprovoked conditions in Mexico and they had no intention of exceeding any partnership in doing anything that would be construed as a violation of the neutrality act.

OFFICERS ARE WATCHING FOR AMMUNITION SMUGGLERS
Extra precautions against the smuggling of ammunition across the border by Villistas have been taken by the provost guard and the customs officials. It is believed that a large amount of ammunition is being smuggled over into Mexico at the sparsely settled points above El Paso.

"WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN CROSSING BORDER," BRYAN
South Bend, Ind., March 11.—"This is the first time we have had sufficient cause to cross the border," said William Jennings Bryan, expressing approval of president Wilson's course in sending troops into Mexico to capture or kill Francisco Villa.

The Herald was compelled today to omit one of the usual four pages of comics printed in the Week-End edition. Because of the fact that the geological map of Ireland is in four colors, it was necessary to print it on the last page of the color section. This forces us to dispense with one of the comic pages for today only.

Three Comic Pages Today

MEXICAN WON'T HALT; IS SHOT BY SENTRY

One Alleged Spy, Caught Signalling, Wears Uniform Under His Overalls.

VILLA WOUNDED WILL BE TRIED

Murder Charges To Be Preferred Against Prisoners Taken After Raid.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—The arrest of several Mexicans suspected of being Villa spies divided interest among civilians here today with the preparations for the military for the pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandits. The American soldiers, officers and men, in their preparatory activities displayed an eagerness for the receipt of the order that would start them into Mexico.

Mexican Killed.
Early Friday night a Mexican refused to obey the command of an American sentry to halt. The Mexican was killed.

Stones added to an announcement today that a boy 12 years of age and two officers.

Stones added it would confer today with Summers Burkhardt, United States district attorney, United States and the charges probably would name Francisco Villa, the insurgent chief, who led the raid on Columbus.

Stones declared that the charges of murder would be filed against the prisoners in the state courts of New Mexico in connection with the killing of nine civilians by bandit raiders.

Signals to Villa: Arrested.
Pablo Sanchez, arrested while signalling Mexicans across the border yesterday and held as a spy, will be charged with aiding an enemy while on the soil of the United States, an offense for which, under several sections of the federal penal code, a penalty of 10 years in prison might be imposed. The murder charges against the Villa soldiers, Stone declared, would be because the raid was carried out, not by recognized belligerents, but by bandits whose leader was a man who had been proscribed as outlaw by the de facto government of a country with which the United States was not at war.

Names of Men Arrested.
The men against whom the murder charges are to be filed are: Lieut. Yael Chavez with two years' service under the insurgent chief, and Leno Luis, Juan Sanchez, Elias Meras, and Antonio Morandini, privates. The boy Jesus Reyes, who was his father, Aurelio Reyes, joined Villa three months ago in Chihuahua.

The death of Jesse Taylor, a wounded American soldier, Friday, at Fort Bliss, will be the basis for the eighth charge of murder against the prisoners who are all so badly wounded that a United States commissioner, probably will be summoned here from Deming or Albuquerque to arraign them as they lie in a hospital tent in the cavalry camp here.

Villa Indicted Near to Murder.
Stone declared the cases against the prisoners had been rendered particularly strong by the fact that evidence had been found, including papers taken from Villa's official correspondence which was picked up on the battlefield, to show that while Villa was approaching to make the raid on Columbus he addressed his troops, telling them to spare no American, to burn and loot the town and to make "human torches" of every man, woman and child.

Sanchez Seems Spy.
Sanchez was picked up with 15 other Mexicans Friday by cavalry patrols. All but Sanchez were released, some being ordered across the border as suspicious characters.

Sanchez claimed to be a rancher but (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

American Beauty Rose Blooming In El Paso
The first rose of the season is blooming in the yard of J. L. Wilson, 1410 Arizona street. It is an American beauty, growing out from the yard and the flower is a full blown, well developed, as pretty as anything produced in May and June.

COLUMBUS WRECKAGE



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